Upward Bound (UB) and Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) are pre-college TRIO programs in Marquette University’s Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). The programs serve low-income and first-generation students who reside in Milwaukee’s central city as defined by zip codes 53204, -05, -06, -08, -09, -10, -12, -15, -16, -18, and 53233 or who attend one of the program’s target schools.

Upward Bound (UB) prepares low-income and first-generation high school students to enter and successfully complete college. Its specialized classes, college placement assistance, tutorials, career development labs, academic and personal counseling, and social/cultural activities and trips, during both the academic school year and in a six-week summer program, help UB students acquire the confidence, discipline, and responsibility needed for success in high school, college, and life. Students are recruited to UB during their eighth grade year.

Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS), like UB, prepares low-income and first-generation high school students to enter and successfully complete college. UBMS, though, is designed for students with a serious interest in math and science careers. UBMS offers specialized math, science, and technology classes, tutorials, college placement assistance, career development labs, personal and academic counseling, and social/cultural activities and trips. The program includes a residential summer component, with students staying on campus for six weeks each summer, and a school-year component. Students are recruited to UBMS during their ninth grade year.

Enrollment is limited and preference given to low-income and first-generation students who demonstrate strong motivation to learn, a good record of academic achievement, and the intent to graduate from college.

To qualify, an applicant’s parents/guardians must meet the following eligibility criteria:

**Low Income and/or First Generation**

1. **Low-Income**
   
   Parent or guardian income meets the low-income criteria defined by the U.S. Department of Education

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   For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: $5,610 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; $7,020 for Alaska; and $6,450 for Hawaii.

2. **First-Generation**
   
   Neither natural parent(s) nor guardian(s) have received a four-year college degree.
Recruitment and Application Process

The pre-college division recruits 8th (for UB) and 9th (for UBMS) graders beginning in mid-October via visits to Milwaukee middle schools and high schools. Interested students should complete this application and return it to the following address:

Pre-College Division  
Educational Opportunity Program  
Marquette University  
Marquette Hall, 409  
1217 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

A completed application consists of 1) a Pre-College Division application, 2) the Teacher/Counselor form, 3) a typed essay, 4) the student applicant’s two most recent report cards, 5) the 2009 Federal Tax Return filed by student applicant’s parent(s) or guardian(s)—(form verifies student’s residential address, the dependent status of student applicant, and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) taxable income), 6) letter of recommendation from math or science teacher (UBMS only), and 7) Consent to Release of Educational Information form.

Upon receipt of a complete application from a student who meets program qualifications, a pre-college professional staff member will contact the applicant to arrange an interview and to set a date/time for testing. Interview questions focus on the student’s desire to be in the program, motivation, and college plans. In addition and for placement and programming purposes, every applicant takes a math and reading test to assess ability. The interview is the primary way the pre-college staff determines a student’s willingness and desire to participate in Upward Bound or Upward Bound Math & Science and his/her motivation to succeed in academics.

Families are notified via mail concerning all admission decisions—decisions will not be discussed over the phone prior to students receiving such notification.

In addition to direct academic support, the pre-college division stresses the importance of good nutrition. Once a student is accepted into Upward Bound or Upward Bound Math & Science, she will receive the benefits of the Summer Food Service Program funded by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and administered by the WI Department of Public Instruction. Meals will be available at no charge during our summer program.

We accept applications from October 15th – March 1st and schedule interviews individually. Class size is limited, and applications are reviewed as they are received. Only complete applications will be considered (copy of 2009 Federal Tax form should/can be submitted after January 1st, 2010; in the meantime, provide taxable income information from the 2008 Federal Tax return on application). For early consideration, parents/guardians and students are encouraged to submit applications by December 15th, 2009. Final application deadline is March 1st, 2010. Students and parents are notified in January and in April.

- Para información en español, por favor llamar al 414.288.5336.

- For more information and for an application, please visit: www.marquette.edu/eop.

- If you have a question regarding eligibility, please call 414.288.7368.

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